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SUBJECT: VIENNA SALT TALKS - SCENARIO

REF. (A) VIENNA 7170 (NOTAL) (B) MOSCOW 10950 (NOTAL)
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1. THERE FOLLOWS A NUMBER OF ITEMS FOR WHICH WE NEED RE-
SPONSES FROM SOVIETS IN PLANNING THE SCENARIO FOR THE SALT
TALKS IN VIENNA SEPTEMBER 7-9.

2. MEETING SITE. SINCE WE USED THE SOVIET FACILITIES IN
GENEVA, WE PROPOSE USING THE U.S. EMBASSY FACILITIES IN
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VIENNA FOR ALL THE SESSIONS. WE NEED TO KNOW IF THIS IS
ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIETS. IF THEY RESPOND THAT THEY WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE SOME SESSIONS AT THEIR EMBASSY, YOU MAY PRO-
POSE THAT WE HOLD THE FIRST AND THIRD DAY SESSIONS AT THE
U.S. EMBASSY AND THE SECOND DAY SESSION AT THE SOVIET
EMBASSY.

3. UNICEF BENEFIT CONCERT. VIENNA INFORMED US SALT TALKS WILL COINCIDE WITH OPENING OF VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SEASON WHICH FEATURES BENEFIT CONCERT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 FOR UNICEF CONDUCTED BY LEONARD BERNSTEIN. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE TOP AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE INVOLVED. EMBASSY FEELS CERTAIN BOTH THE SECRETARY AND GROMYKO WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND. WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW WHAT GROMYKO WOULD PLAN TO DO. (BOTH COULD ACCEPT SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION IF TALKS CARRIED OVER INTO EVENING.)

4. POSSIBLE RECIPROCAL SOCIAL FUNCTION BY SOVIETS. (YOU SHOULD NOT RAISE THIS BUT WAIT FOR SOVIETS TO RAISE.) IF ATTENDANCE IS SCHEDULED AT BENEFIT CONCERT, THERE WOULD BE VERY LITTLE TIME FOR RECIPROCAL DINNER OR LUNCH BY SOVIETS ON ANY DAY OTHER THAN WEDNESDAY. IF BOTH SIDES DO NOT ATTEND CONCERT, SOVIETS COULD GIVE DINNER THURSDAY EVENING, SAME DAY AS U.S. HOSTED LUNCH. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO LIMIT PROTOCOLARY FUNCTIONS TO THE ONE WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY THE U.S. SIDE. IF SOVIETS INSIST, SUGGEST THEY HOST WORKING LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY RATHER THAN DINNER TO LEAVE EVENING FREE. CHRISTOPHER

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